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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO AMEMBASSY VALLETTA PRIORITY

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: BBAK, EINV, MT, GR

SUBJ: SPARTAN INDUSTRIES

REF: A) VALLETTA 0642; B) 76 ATHENS 11422 (NOTAL); C) 76 STATE
353664 (NOTAL); D) 76 ATHENS 10872 (NOTAL); E) 76 ATHENS 7864(NOTAL)

1. IN RESPONSE TO 1976 WTDR QUESTIONNAIRE, SPARTAN INDUSTRIES
INFORMED EMBASSY THAT FIRM WAS THEN IN PRELIMINARY STAGE OF
ESTABLISHMENT AND UNABLE TO PROVIDE REQUESTED DATA. LOCAL BANKS
CONTACTED REPORTED THAT FIRM WAS UNKNOWN (REF E). NEW CHECK WITH
FIVE LOCAL BANKS INITIATED IN RESPONSE TO REF A INDICATES THAT NONE
HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF EITHER SPARTAN INDUSTRIES OR ITS PRESIDENT, GEORGE
STRATIGEAS. CITIBANK REPORTED THAT AN EMPLOYEE VISITED LOCAL
OFFICES OF SPARTAN IN APRIL 1977, BUT THAT LATTER REFUSED TO
DISCLOSE INFORMATION ON ITS ACTIVITIES.

2. DURING OCTOBER 1976, EMBOFFS MET WITH VICE PRESIDENT EDMUND
CONAWAY OF ALL-AMERICAN ENGINEERING, WHO WAS VISITING ATHENS TO
DISCUSS POSSIBLE COOPERATION WITH SPARTAN INDUSTRIES TO ESTABLISH
SMALL ARMS FACTORY IN GREECE AND POSSIBLE 15 PERCENT PARTICIPATION
BY ALL-AMERICAN IN OWNERSHIP OF SPARTAN. SPARTAN HAD PREVIOUSLY
SUBMITTED OUTLINE TO ALL-AMERICAN OF PLANS FOR LOCAL FACTORY WITH
INITIAL PRODUCTION OF SPORTING ARMS. CONAWAY INDICATED AT THAT
TIME THAT HE PLANNED TO PRESENT DETAILED PLANS TO PM/MC FOR APPROVAL,
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BUT EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS
PROPOSAL.
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